## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SHORT STORY OF THE DAY 600000000000 🗢 0000000000 A BIT OF DIPLOMACY.

"You mentioned that you were going to call upon your cousin," observed Jim, as we walked along.
"Yes; you'd better join me," said I.
"No, thanks, old man. But, heaven knows, I wish I could," he sighed rather Northern oak, man Northern oak, and doing business on their own have sold and reshipped 3 carloads from Kansas City this reshipped 3 carloads from Northern oak, man Northe than spoke. "What's the worry, Jim? You never were season and have a full supply of butchers coolers, hotel, restaurant chefs', butche blocks, ice cream packers. Send for cata logue and discounts. D. R. TOWNE, Tel. 2089.

serious about Connie, were you?" "Wasn't I?"
"H'm! Well, to my knowledge, it is nonths since you were last at the house.

months since you were last at the house. But—" "I say, Tom," he interrupted, "I wish you would put in a good word for me." "Eh?" said I, rather staggered. "Look here, it's this way; Connie and I were chums for a long time, as you know, and I almost believe we would have become more than friends if we hadn't had a quarrel. Oh, it was nothing, really, but Connie weuldn't make it up. And now when we meet she won't speak to me." "Dear, dear," I murmured, with sympathy. "Have you tried writing to her?" "Yes, once."

"Yes, once."
"Any reply?"
"My own letter," he said, shortly.
"I'm afraid, Jim, that your matter for disagreement amounted to more than you care to tell me."
"Well," said my friend, "the thing was nothing to begin with, but somehow it got exaggerated."
"Come away: let's hear about it," said Come away; let's hear about it," said

exaggerated."

"Come away; let's hear about it," said I, encouragingly.

"It began about Violet Hastings. I know I did behave like an ass there once, and Connie found out, and then I discovered a previous small romance of Connie, and between the two-oh, hang it! there's no use talking about it."

"I'm afraid you are most to blame, Jim. It was terribly foolish of you to find out anything about Connie."

"Of course; I've blamed myself ever since," said Jim, bluntly. "But, will you, Tom, for the sake of old friendship, do me a good turn? Find out if she cares at all --H I may see her again." Then he burst out almost roughly, "you can say I love her, if you like."

"Softly, Jim, softly; I think you mean what you say, but Connie's a dear little girl, and I don't want to make any mistakes. I must consider. Will you be round to see me to-morrow?"

"Thanks, I'll be glad, but I say, old man—"

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Thanks, I'll be glad, but I say, bluman—"
I did not wait to let him continue. Jim's a good man, he and I are like brothers. Connie's a good little woman, an awfully good little woman—in fact, I—. But, never

when I arrived at her abode I found her alone in the drawing room. It is not an unusual occurrence, this finding her alone, and it is, perhaps, the only time when I am glad to be her cousin. By the time I had finished my first cup of tea I had made up my course of action with regard to Jim's affair; but it was a delicate matter. In any case I would offer no advice to my cousin. Experience had shown me that my five years' seniority had no value in her estimation. "By the way, Connie," I began, holding out my eggshell for more tea, "I met a man to-day."
"How you suprise me," she observed, flippantly.

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"I met a man," I went on steadily, "who when I invited him to join me in paying my respects to you, absolutely refused—absolutely refused."
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"No," said I. "He was a literary man."

"Oh, indeed," she remarked, a trifle suspiciously, as she handed me my repienished cup. Then she remarked: "You have been out of town lately?"

"Yes; and the first person I met on my return to-day was this literary man. Funny thing, his refusing to call with me; I even thought of offering to let him come in my stead."

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"If you had dared," she exclaimed. Recollecting herself, she added coldly, "I don't know what you are talking about."

"Well, I've been talking some nonsense, but now I'll give you the truth." I sipped my tea and continued: "The fact is, I have just left Jim Lawrence. I had an idea that he was on his way to call here, but I think be understood from my manner that he he understood from my manner that he had better not."

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"You weren't rude, Tom?"—anxiously.
"Impossible. But I knew you couldn't be
bothered with him; he has become such an "You shouldn't speak so of a friend of yours," said Connie, reproachfully.

"Oh, he is a thoroughly good sort, but he has annoyed his friends dreadfully by throwing away his chances with Violet Hastings. Why, what with her money and her father's influence, Jim would have been ing girl."

"Mar."

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ing girl."
"Mr. Lawrence," remarked Connie, timidly, "used sometimes to strike me as a
man who scarcely knew his own mind."
"Right, quite right! That's just Jim.
Take again the instance of Violet. Jim
has simply fallen in love with someone
else. It may last this time; but I hope
not."

"But surely, Tom, you don't believe in marrying for money."

"My dear Connie, do not let us get romantic." She blushed slightly. "I felt encouraged to go on. "Yes; I'm doing my level best to convince him of his folly and send him on the way he should go. He is coming to see me to-night, when I must

send him on the way he should go. He is coming to see me to-night, when I must speak to him seriously."
"Do you think it is wise to interfere?" put in my cousin, hurriedly.
"Well, you see, I've got an inkling that the girl he cares for won't look at him, and it is exactly at such a time that a man's heart may be turned back to its old-

er flame.

"Still. Tom," with a shade of indignation. "It's none of your business."

"Oh, but it is, Connie. Jim and I are old pals, and I'm not going to have him moping about as he is at present."

"Do you think he really cares—cares for the—the girl who won't look at him?" What a humble little voice for Connie!

"The thing is obvious enough, I'm sorry to say, indeed, my dear, old Jim is an unmitigated ass."

"He's not."

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Directly upon this startling contradiction my cousin began to pour tea into a cup for nobody in particular. A third of the beverage found its way into the saucer. I stirred my tea, which had grown cold, and smiled sadly during the awkward pause.
"I once knew a gir!," I resumed, "who fell in love and for a long time behaved very foolishly." No remark from Connie.
"I once knew a gir!," I continued, "who got a chance of putting matters right between her lover and herself, and..."
"Did she take it?" inquired my cousin, bending to pick a microscopic crumb from the floor.

"I haven't heard." I said, solemnly, look-ing out of the window.

Presently I rose and smoothed my hat carefully. "You're looking a bit pale, Concarefully. "You're looking a bit page, com-nie." I observed. "Not feeling quite up to the mark?"
"Oh, dear, no! I'm feeling splendid. You know I never had much color."
"Take care of yourself, then. Good-by. Don't mind ringing. I know the way downstates"

looked wistful. "Good-by," I said again, and turned to the door. I was half way downstairs when she called me back.

"By the by, Tom, if you see Mr. Lawrence you might tell him I have a book to return to him—the first time he calls."

She spoke so coolly that I quitted her feeling altogether puzzled. In the hall I discovered that I had left a glove in the drawing room, and, annoyed with myself, I ascended the stairs once more.

The door had been carelessly closed and it opened to me without a sound. I spied my glove lying on the chair where I had been sitting, but something prevented me making across the room to possess myself of my property. Instead I shut the door very softly and hurried from the house. I still have a memory of a girl lying on a sofa with her face buried in the cushlons, while her shoulders moved with great emotion. Of course I told Jim only enough to make him a happy man. "Good-by, Tom," she said. Her hand was quite cold and her mouth make him a happy man. CMERESS



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